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Hi Rob,

Attached are EPA and partner agency comments on the April 2012 Risk Analysis and Risk Characterization Plan, which was revised based on comments submitted by EPA and the outcome of the dispute resolution process concluded on February 6, 2012.

As you will see, comments on Appendix B are not included. EPA is meeting with the partner agencies to discuss the issue of background and reference areas/conditions further, and will likely ask to arrange a meeting with the CPG after this. My goal is to meet with the partner agencies by the end of September, and then be able to meet with the CPG and resolve this issue in October.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks, Stephanie